

Message from Karen

We have seen some great things happen this year both in the Capitol as well as in the District. This issue will give the following highlights of all my activities.

Before the Assembly recessed for the summer, my legislative package began moving in the Senate. It's exciting to see it get closer to becoming new laws that benefit the residents of the 47th Assembly District as well as of the state.

The Select Committee on Foster Care continues to hold hearings to address the gaps in state's Foster Care System. I was privileged to have Holocaust survivors from the 47th Assembly District participate in ceremonies at the Capitol and in the District. Students from Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies had the opportunity to hear stories from the Survivors first hand.

To kick-off the summer, we hosted a People's Council Small Business Commission meet and greet. The Health Commission hosted a Community Health Fair with Los Angeles City Councilman Herb Wesson. There is a list of health fair participants on pages 11 and 12. There are also photos from this exciting event.

There are still exciting things planned for the rest of the year. Look for a new District Web page in the coming months. You will be able to get more up-to-the minute information on what's going on in the District.

A new mailer with useful information will be going out this fall. We will also be hosting a town hall on Iraq. I am very excited to announce that I will have Satellite Office hours at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Center starting this fall.

We have accomplished a lot, but there is still a lot of work to be done. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Assemblymember. I hope you enjoy this issue of my newsletter.

For information on volunteering in my office, please call (323) 937-4747.

Karen Bass

To find out about specific legislation or to track a bill log on to www.legislature.ca.gov

Join the 47th Assembly District People's Council and get involved in the process to make a difference in the District...see page 3 for more details

Breaking News

Majority Leader Karen Bass Helps Secure Funding for the Historic Vision Theater in Leimert Park

LOS ANGELES – As a member of the Cultural Historical Endowment Board, Majority Leader Karen Bass (Assembly District 47) was able to help secure more than \$2.4 million in funding for the Vision Theatre, which was the largest amount granted to any single project. The funds obtained by Bass, who worked in collaboration with City Councilman Bernard Parks (Council District 8), will help renovate the 1930's theater that has been closed for the past several years.

"Securing funds to help reopen this cultural gem in the community was one of my priorities when I went to Sacramento," states Majority Leader Bass. "We have been committed to making sure the doors of the Vision Theater will reopen again. It will serve as a catalyst to revitalize the Leimert Park area."

The funds were awarded to the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, which oversees the management of the city owned theatre. The renovation of the facility will adapt the Theater so that it can serve as the major showcase venue for performing arts events, films produced by and featuring African Americans as well as serve as the foremost venue for community lectures, assembly and exhibits.

In addition, the Manchester Jr. Arts Center will provide hands-on training that will utilize the Vision Theater as the on-site laboratory for skill development in the art of stage production including stage craft, computer application for the entertainment lighting industry, technical production, theater management, sound design, production planning, American theater practice and law of the arts and House and box office management.

"The Arts Center is greatly needed in this community. With the west side housing the entertainment industry, there is a multitude of employment opportunities for people for below the line industry skills that the center focus its training around," adds Majority Leader Bass.

The Endowment funds historic and cultural preservation projects. In addition to preserving historic resources commonly associated with California as well as funds projects that tell the parts of California's story that are absent or underrepresented in existing historical parks, monuments, museums, and other facilities.

Other projects in Los Angeles funded by the Cultural Historical Endowment Board include:

- Project Restore Barnsdall Park Art Park \$1,935,000
- Kidspace Children's Museum \$1,741,500
- Echo Park Boathouse \$1,451,250
- Museum of Latin American Art \$1,239,367.50
- California African American Museum \$200,000
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art May Company Building \$483,750
- o Pasadena Playhouse \$967,500

FROM THE CAPITOL

Legislation to Address Disparity Gaps Moves out of Senate Committee

Majority Leader Bass' legislation that addresses the disparity gaps outlined in the State of Black California Report, which was released earlier this year, passed out of Senate Committees.

Assembly Bill 658 (*Pilot Programs*) addresses the disproportionate rate of African American male homicide rates throughout the state particularly in the inner city. The bill calls for the establishment of pilot programs in Oakland and Los Angeles, which have the highest rates of homicide among Black males. As a whole, the black male homicide rate is 10 times that of white males. This bill passed out of the Senate Public Safety Committee with a 3 to 2 opposed vote.

Assembly Bill 741 (*Infant Mortality Reduction Strategies*) establishes pilot programs to address the infant mortality rates of African-Americans. The Infant Mortality Rate of Blacks in California mirror rates of third world countries with approximately 11 babies not making it to their first birthday out of every 1,000 African American live births. In contrast, the white infant mortality rate is 4 out of 1,000 live births. The Senate Health Committee approved this bill with an 8 to 3 vote.

Assembly Bill 1534 (*Pay Day Loans*), introduced by Speaker Fabian Núñez and co-authored by Majority Leader Bass, examines the pay day loan industry that has cropped up in minority, low income areas throughout state. The goal of the bill is to gather concrete information about the concern that these businesses are getting residents in poorer areas in serious financial trouble. The legislation requires the Department of Corporations to prepare a report containing the number of customers each year who enter into payday loans; data on the average number of transactions and the transaction amount as well as the number of loans that go into default. This bill was approved in the Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee with a 7 to 2 vote.

"It's important for all Californians to have the opportunity to experience a good quality of life," states Majority Leader Bass. "We cannot continue to let the most vulnerable communities in the state continue to suffer disproportionately due to their race and/or economic status. It's a travesty when we see the people who need the most resources and information not be able to get it." --- Majority Leader Bass

Legislation to Reduce Barriers to Employment for Ex-Offenders Passes out of Senate Committee

Legislation to help eliminate barriers to employment for exoffenders by Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass passed out of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee. The bill would require that an individual with an expunged record receive a license issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs as long as the individual doesn't have additional convictions, its been at least three years since the conviction was dismissed or its been at least five years since the completion of their sentence.

"Its important that we continue to address the gaps that were outlined in the State of Black CA Report including the recidivism issue that is plaguing communities throughout the state," said Majority Leader Bass. "It is a complete contradiction to say that our goal is to rehabilitate someone in order for them to transition back into the community but then limit their ability to obtain viable employment due to unnecessary restrictions. This legislation would reward people who have successfully got their lives back on track."

The proposal also requires the boards regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide a copy of the criminal history record to all individuals when a decision is made to deny a license or initiate suspension or revocation proceedings based on a criminal record. This would exclude serious offenses including sex offenses.

Assembly Bill 1025 is sponsored by the National Employment Law Project and is supported by the American Civil Liberties Union; California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; the Office of Alameda District Attorney Nancy O'Malley; and various organizations. The legislation passed the Committee with a five (favor) to three (opposed) vote and is headed to Senate Appropriations.

Department of Consumer Affairs issues licenses in more than 100 business and 200 professional categories including security guards, doctors, dentists, contractors, cosmetologists and automotive repair facilities.

For updates on my legislation log on to my web site

http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a47

Get Involved!

The People's Council

Small Business Commission

Organize small businesses in the 47th Assembly District to take advantage of State contracts and business opportunities

CO-CHAIRS Dan Cohen

Co-owner The Kitchen Store

Meron Ahadu

Public Relations Officer The Ethiopian-American Advocacy Group

Health Commission

Organize health fairs and educational presentations on key health policy issues as well as health education on diabetes, heart disease, etc.

CHAIR **Karen Earl**

Executive Director The Jenesse Center

Education Commission

Participate in town hall meetings to discuss key education policies as well as organize community fairs to ensure youth take advantage of federal and state programs

CO-CHAIRS **Barbara Honig**

Assistant Principal Fairburn Elementary School

Sandra Sealy

Director of Education and Youth Development United Way of Los Angeles

Environment Commission

Share the concerns and monitor key environmental policies affecting the 47th Assembly District as well as the State

CHAIR

Charles Stringer

Principal and General Counsel The Renewable Resources Group

To get involved in the 47th Assembly District People's Council call (323) 937-4747

Legislation to Slow "Runaway Production" Clears Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

In an effort to support the Golden State's film and television production industry, a group of California Assembly Members lead by the Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass (D-Los Angeles), successfully obtained a passing vote from the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee on Assembly Bill 1696. This legislation will help create production opportunities in order to eliminate runaway production, which has created a negative effect on California jobs in this lucrative industry.

Along with Assembly Majority Leader Bass this bill was authored by Assemblymembers Betty Karnette, chair of the Arts and Entertainment Committee (D-Long Beach), Paul Krekorian (D-Burbank), Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena) and Cameron Smyth (R-Santa Clarita).

"California's history is woven around the Entertainment industry and we are not going to give up our title of the Entertainment Capitol of the World," states Assembly Majority Leader Bass. "This industry has served as a pillar in many communities throughout the state providing employment opportunities particularly in trades like carpentry, audio/visual, production and merchandising. Its time for California to step up to the plate to protect these jobs as well as opportunities for small business like florists, caterers, and public relations firms that all support the entertainment industry."

In 2006, when feature films Iron Man and Oceans 13 were filmed in rural Kern County, it received an economic boost of approximately \$12.6 million. Santa Barbara County received more than \$16.7 million from the filming of Nancy Drew, Blades of Glory, Snakes on a Train and Pirates of the Caribbean.

According to California Film Commission, the growing cost of production is forcing companies to look at their options and other states as well as countries are aggressively going after this lucrative business. Motion picture production sustains employment for more than 240,000 people with earnings of approximately \$17 billion in California according to the state's Film Commission.

The bill passed out of the Senate Committee with a seven (favor) to two (opposed) vote. It will be heard in Appropriations and hopefully move to the Senate Floor for a house vote in August. To find out more about this legislation and to cast your support, contact your local State Senator's office.

Make a Difference Day October 27th, 2007

America's largest day of doing good, Make A Difference Day is October 27th, 2007. Learn what's happening in your area or anywhere in the nation. Log on to http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/ for more information.

Broad Support for Legislation that Protects New School Construction Funds

A coalition of business, community and civic leaders joined the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to support Assembly Bill 1014. The legislation, authored by Assembly Majority Leader Bass and sponsored by LAUSD, will ensure that state matching funds are available to build the new schools required to reduce busing, relieve overcrowded campuses and eliminate multi-track calendars.

California currently allocates funding for school construction programs based on complex enrollment projection formulas, often providing less funding to large, overcrowded Districts that may be experiencing declining enrollment. AB 1014 proposes an alternative enrollment projection to better represent school district growth patterns, providing a more stable and accurate method for distributing school construction funds.

"I am glad to have an opportunity to carry this legislation that will benefit LAUSD," said Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass. "This issue affects urban school districts throughout the state that have been faced with overcrowded schools in growing communities. AB 1014 was developed to address this issue by making sure there's equity in the criteria for large districts like LAUSD to apply for state funds to build new schools. Currently the criteria is based on a one-size fits all model, which creates a catch 22 situation for many urban districts. The bottom line is that we must ensure that our children have a quality educational environment."

The legislation has garnered support from The Advancement Project, Association of California Urban School Districts, California Association of School Business Officials, California Teachers Association, City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and United Teachers of Los Angeles.

AB 1014 is scheduled to be heard before the Senate Appropriations Committee in August.

Education Legislation Moves to the Senate

Assembly Majority Leader Bass continues her commitment to education as she moves her legislation to the next phase. Bass had four Assembly bills focusing on education (AB) that were passed by the Senate and are currently in the Senate.

"Its imperative that we continue to find ways to help improve our education system in the state which at one time was considered one of the best in the nation," states Majority Leader Bass. "I hope that these proposals will help bridge some of the gaps that exist in the various areas of education while support best practices."

Bass' Assembly bills on educational issues (AB) include:

- AB 177 Funding Extension for Soledad Enrichment Action (SEA) Charter School Extends funding for another 10 years for the Soledad Enrichment Action Charter School, which serves at-risk youth in Los Angeles County. SEA is an educational alternative to keep youth in school and out of gangs.
- AB 1540 Cash for College Program
 Creates a statewide Cash for College Program, which helps low-income and first generation college-goers complete the application process so they can access state and federal financial aid.
- AB 1014 New School Construction
 Helps school districts qualify for state construction
 funds in urban areas like Los Angeles. Under the
 current funding formula year around schools are at a
 disadvantage.
- AB 1316 Income Supplement for Retired Teachers
 Enables disabled teachers to receive a retirement
 allowance while their application for disability is
 processing.

Foster Care Legislation Passes out of the Assembly

Embarking on a new legislative session, Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass' (D-Los Angeles) continues to move her foster care reform agenda. Serving as the chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care, Bass has pieces of legislation currently in the Senate.

"Last year, we made some great first steps but there is still a lot of work to be done to reform a system that has many issues that need to be addressed. Along with the other members of the bipartisan Select Committee, we will continue to be diligent on this problem because the 80,000 Californian children in foster care are depending on us to take care of our responsibility. Its important that we keep the work moving forward."

According to Bass, the Select Committee will continue to create avenues for foster youth and stakeholders to have a voice in foster care reform. Caregivers and services providers have not received a rate increase since 2001 even though in many cases, their caseloads have doubled. Bass' Foster Care Assembly bills (AB) that are still moving through the legislative process include:

- AB 149 Foster Youth Relative Searches
 Provide computer technology to help social workers identify family members to help foster youth connect with their families after leaving the System.
- AB 184 Independent Living Parity
 Allows foster youth adopted at age 14 or older or in care of non-relative guardianship placement to be eligible for Independent Living Program Services.

Great Places In the District... Sony Pictures Studio 10202 West Washington Blvd. Solver City, CA 90232

Take the Sony Pictures Studios Tour and step back into a legendary time. Located on one of the world's most famous studio lots, our walking tour gives you a rare glimpse of old Hollywood's glory days and an insider's view of a state-of-the-art motion picture studio. Not only is this the studio where the Yellow Brick Road once wound through Munchkin Land, it is also the place where the agents from "Men In Black" battled aliens from outer space and Spider-Man catapulted from skyscraper to skyscraper. You may even have the chance to visit the sets of the hit game shows Jeopardy! or Wheel of Fortune. For more information or to make reservations, please call (310)-244-TOUR (8687).



Select Committee on Foster Care held Hearing on the Status of Implementing Last Session's Accomplishments

Majority Leader Bass and the Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care held a hearing at the Capitol to determine the status of implementing the accomplishments from the last legislative session.

"Its important that we follow-up to ensure that there is implementation of the things that were accomplished last year. Although the strides that were made last year were a good start, we have to maintain our focus to improve the Foster Care System. We will continue to move the agenda forward while monitoring what should be in the process now." --- Majority Leader Bass, chair of the Select Committee on Foster Care

Various agencies reported on the more than \$85 million allocation to foster care reform and the eight new laws signed by the Governor. Foster Care stakeholders were also on hand to report to the 18 member Select Committee on their issues and concerns with the implementation process.

Did you know?

- There are more than 83,000 youth in California's Foster Care System, which is the largest in the country
- Los Angeles Country has the largest foster youth population in the state with more than 28,000 youth

Select Committees on Foster Care and on Youth Violence held Joint Hearing on Foster Youth who Crossover to the Juvenile System

Assemblymember Anna Caballero joined Majority Leader Bass and the Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care and Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention for an informational hearing on the issues and needs of foster youth who crossover to the Juvenile Justice System in July at the State Capitol.

The goal of this hearing was to obtain information on foster youth who crossover into the juvenile system. Foster youth were on hand to offer their personal experiences as well as advocates who outlined data including best practices.

Robert Taylor, Chief Probation Officer for Los Angeles County, testified that at one time there were approximated 50 percent of the youth in Los Angeles' juvenile system who had been in the foster care system at some point in their life. Other panelists stated that it was difficult to compile the data because state agencies use different systems to collect data.

"That's not good enough. We have to get our arms around the whole issue if we truly are trying to improve the foster care system. If there is an obstacle that we do not address it can impede our efforts. This hearing is the first step to making sure this issue stays on the table as we address the needs and concerns of our foster youth, who are our responsibility." --- Majority Leader Karen Bass

The hearing also included panels with youth, advocates and representatives from various county and state systems. Attendees will also have a chance to provide public comments.

WHAT HAPPENED THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

Join Majority Leader Bass as she discusses the budget, key legislative proposals and much more at a townhall meeting this October. For more information, call the District Office at (323) 937-4747.

Satellite District Office

The Office of Majority Leader Bass will hold

Satellite District Office hours at the

Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza

(3650 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

The Satellite Office will be open every third week of the month

starting this Fall

Field Representatives will be on hand to help with state related issues. For more information, please contact the District Office at (323) 937-4747.

The 47th Assembly District People's Council presents

IRAQ Town Hall Coming this Fall

For more information contact the District Office at (323) 937-4747

For Volunteer or for Internship Opportunities at the District Office call (323) 937-4747 or at the Capitol Office call (916) 319-2047

Local Students Participate in the CA Holocaust Memorial Project



The California Holocaust Memorial Project honors Holocaust Survivors through out the state by collecting and publishing their survival stories. In a unique experience, students from Los Angeles Center of Enriched Studies were paired up with a three Holocaust Survivor who live in the 47th Assembly District. Mina Colton. Doris Ostrow and Lilke

Majzner told their stories to the students who then wrote essays about what they learned from them.

These courageous individuals were also honored by Majority Leaders Bass at the Capitol in Sacramento. In June, the survivors and the students were honored by the National Council for Jewish Women Los Angeles Chapter.

The LACES students who participated included:

- Kathryn A. Brown
- Amanda Schwartz
- Emily Beyda
- Mindy Gee

Did You Know ...

- o The 47th Assembly District includes the cities and communities of Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Cheviot Hills, Leimert Park, Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, Ladera Heights, the Crenshaw District, Little Ethiopia and portions of Korea Town and South Los Angeles.
- o There are more than 400,000 residents who live in the 47th AD.
- o The district's top three employers: UCLA, Sony Studios, and 20th Century Fox. The top three industries are: Education, Health Care and Professional Services.

Constituent Services

How can I schedule Assemblymember Bass to speak at our event? I am always open to speak at events throughout the community. Contact my scheduler at (916)319-2047 or fax your request to (916) 319-2147.

I would like to have Assemblymember Bass attend my event, what do I need to do? You can send an invitation to my office: Office of Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass, 5750 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 565, Los Angeles, CA 90036 or fax it to (323) 937-4747.

How can I have Assemblymember Bass acknowledge our event? I can provide a certificate or a welcome message for your event. All I need is the following information:

 Name of the organization, Event name, Date of the event, biographies of people being recognized and your deadline

You can send this information to my District Office at 5750 Wilshire Blvd Suite 565 Los Angeles, CA 90036 or fax it to (323) 937-3466

District Services

My staff can assist you with

- Renters/homeowners assistance programs
- Property tax postponement
- Government forms
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Consumer complaints
- State Franchise Tax Board
- Unemployment and disability insurance
- Medicare and Medi-Cal
- Veterans' affairs

Bass Supports Respect Me Coalition Campaign

Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass issued her support behind the Respect Me Coalition Campaign, which is a coalition of African American women who have joined together to fight the negative images in the media of women.

"I support and applaud the efforts of the Respect Me Coalition Campaign. It's evident that we must address the issue of the desensitization that has eclipsed our community, making it acceptable to use inappropriate language when referring to women especially black women. I am proud of this coalition of women whose stance echoes the voice of women from around the country that enough is enough!" --- Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass

For more information on or to get involved in the Respect Me Coalition, call (323) 846-1645.

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Small Business Commission Hosted Meet and Greet at local Art Gallery

Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass and the 47th AD Small Business Commission hosted a Small Business Meet and Greet in June at the Addis Art Gallery located at 5524 Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019. More than 50 small business owners were on hand to obtain information on the Commission and meet other business owners in located in the 47th Assembly District. Majority Leader Karen Bass also discussed her legislation Assembly Bill 1696, which will stop runaway production and other legislation related to small business.

























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http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a47

for more information on events or activities in the District

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Assembly Majority Leader Karen Bass, Los Angeles City Councilmember Herb Wesson and the 47th Assembly District People's Council held the Well Body-Well Mind Community Health Fair on Saturday, July 21st at Rancho Cienega Park. The Health Fair, which was open to the public with free admission had approximately 300 people attend throughout the day.

The all day event included informational booths with resources on health related services and programs; Healthy Living Demonstrations; Free Health Screenings and Music from KJLH Radio Free102.3 FM. Pages 11 and 12 have a list of organizations that participated in the Health Fair.

























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Well Body - Well Mind Community Health Fair



















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African Market Place 3018 W. 48th Street Los Angeles, CA 90043 323-293-1612 http://www.africanmarketplace.org

AIDS Healthcare Foundation 2146 West Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018 323-766-2170 http://www.aidshealth.org America Diabetes Association 5200 West Century Blvd. Suite 480 Los Angeles, CA 90045 323-966-2890 www.diabetes.org

American Heart Association, Los Angeles County Division 816 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-291-7000 http://www.americanheart.org

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 5900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2330 Los Angeles, CA 90036 323-937-7815 http://www.aafa.org Baldwin Hills Pediatrics 3717 South La Brea, Suite 201 Los Angeles, CA 90016 323-292-5600

Black Infant Health Program 600 South Commonwealth Ave, 8th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90005 213-639-6400

Black Women for Wellness PO Box 292516 Los Angeles, CA 90029 323-290-5955/ http://www.bwwla.com CA Black Women's Health 101 N. La Brea Ave, Ste. 610 Inglewood, CA 90301 310-412-1828 http://www.cabwhp.org

California Children Services 311 South Spring Street, Suite 01-11 Los Angeles, CA 90013 213-897-3574

Circle of Friends 367 E. Beach Ave. Inglewood, CA 90302 310-419-1900

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City of Hope Hospital

1500 E. Duarte Road Duarte, CA 91010 626-256-HOPE

Coalition for Mental Health Professionals

9145 S. Broadway Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90003 323-777-3120

Community Coalition

8101 South Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044 323-750-9087 http://ccsapt.charityfinders.org/

Community Health Council

3731 Stocker Street, Suite 201 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-295-9372 http://www.chc-inc.org/

Cooking with Gabby

http://www.cookingwithgabby.net

County Office of Women's Health

3400 Aerojet Avenue, 3rd Floor El Monte, CA 91731 626-569-3850 http://www.lapublichealth.org/owh/front.ht m

Crenshaw/Watts Community Health

3756 Santa Rosalia Drive, #400 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-290-3400 http://www.wattshealth.org

Crystal Stairs - Health and Wellness Division

4305 Degnan Blvd., Suite 102 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-299-8998 http://www.crystalstairs.org

Denise Roberts Breast Cancer Foundation

6201 Bristol Parkway Culver City, CA 90230 888-833-6473 http://www.tdrbcf.org

Exposition Construction Authority

707 Wilshire Blvd., 34th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-243-5628 http://www.buildexpo.org

Hyde Park Ready for School Program

6519 8th Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90043 323-753-4551 In The Meantime Men's Group

P.O. Box 29861 Los Angeles, CA 90024 323-733-4868 http://itmm.mylifestyle.net

Jenesse Center

PO Box 8476 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-299-9496 http://www.jenesse.org/

Junior Blind of America

5300 Angeles Vista Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90043 323-295-4555 http://www.fjb.org

Kaiser Permanente

5971 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, CA

KJLH Radio Free 102.3

161 North La Brea Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301 310-330-2200 http://www.kjlhradio.com

LA Voice PICO

650 N. Berendo Los Angeles, CA 90004 323-669-0012 http://www.lavoicepico.org/

Los Angeles Blacks in Nutrition and Dietetics

2930 West Imperial Highway, Ste 318 Inglewood, CA 90303 323-757-0799

Los Angeles County Department Health Services

313 North Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 800-427-8700 http://www.ladhs.org/

Los Angeles Dental Society

3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1152 Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-380-7669 http://www.ladental.com

Lotus on the Nile

4307 South Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-29LOTUS http://www.lotusonthenile.com

Minority AIDS Project

5149 West Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 323-936-4949 http://www.map-usa.org National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

4305 Degnan Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90008 310-203-7851 www.namiurbanla.org

Healthy African American Families

3756 Santa Rosalia Drive, Suite 320 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-292-2002 http://haaf2.org

PhRMA, Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Planned Parenthood

8520 South Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90003 800-576-5544 http://www.plannedparenthood.org

Real Men Cook Foundation

4119 Santo Tomas Dr. Apt A Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-294-7411 http://www.realmencookfoundation.or

Safe Moves

15500 Erwin Street, Suite 1049 Van Nuys, CA 91411 818-786-4614 http://www.safemoves.org

South Central Prevention Coalition

4317 Leimert Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-291-6212 **Soy Joy** P.O. Box 9606 Mission Hills, CA 91346 888-676-9569

State Farm Insurance

1247 S. La Brea Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90019 323-954-9763

T.H.E. Clinic 3834 S. Western Los Angeles, CA 90062

323-730-1920 www.theclinic.org

Team of Advocates for Special Needs (TASK)

100 West Cerritos Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805 323-751-6195 http://www.taskca.org/

UCLA Medical Center

100 Medical Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095 310-825-9111 http://www.uclahealth.org/ Venice Family Clinic 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd. Venice, CA 90291 310-396-3505

Women at Risk

5183 Overland Avenue, Suite B Culver City, CA 90230 310-204-1046 http://www.womenatrisk.org/

Women of Color Breast Cancer Project

301 North Prairie Avenue, Suite 420 Inglewood, CA 90301 310-330-5140 http://www.wocbcssp.net/

Contact Information